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Waveland Woman Victim Of Suspected Con Game

A Negro resident of Waveland today is short about \$135, apparently the victim of a confidence game, she told the Sea Coast Echo this week.

Mrs. Willow Perroymon, a widow, said two colored men had talked her out of the money in Gulfport Tuesday while she was on a shopping trip.

She revealed that one of the men stopped her on the street in Gulfport about 11 a.m. Tuesday and told her "the law" had "beat up a colored lady at the bus station."

She said the man kept talking to her, and soon they were joined by another man, who said he had found some money. She told the men she wanted no connection with either occurrence. However, the men kept following me around talking to me while I was shopping," she said.

Mrs. Perroymon said the men asked her if she had any money. She at first denied having any, but later told them she had some money, but it was in Bay St. Louis.

The men finally talked her into taking a taxi here—she paid the taxi fare—to get her money out of the bank. She said when she got to the bank she found she was unable to withdraw any money without her bank book, so she and the men, still in the Gulfport taxi, went to her home in Waveland and returned with the bank book.

She said she told the bank the money was "for her brother."

"The men told me they only needed the money a little while, and would return it to me," Mrs. Perroymon said.

According to the victim, she returned to Gulfport with the pair after handing over the money. They told her to go to the train station and wait until she heard from them. One of the men claimed he was having a truck repaired in Gulfport while the other said he worked there.

After waiting at the train station until dark, she said, she found an acquaintance who brought her home.

Mrs. Perroymon declared she did not realize until much later she had "done anything wrong," she had "done anything wrong" in giving the two men the money, although she said they "never had told me what they wanted the money for."

She reported the incident to Sheriff Sylvan Ladner Wednesday morning, after she realized she had been duped.

Later investigation proved the men's stories about the bus station incident, the truck repair and employment were false.

ST. CLARE'S HNS COMMUNION HELD DECEMBER 9

Holy Name Society of St. Clare's Parish in Waveland held its official communion Sunday with twenty-six members receiving communion.

Breakfast was served to sixteen of the members at the home of Dr. Ollie J. Moller. A short business meeting was held, concerned chiefly with the starting of work on the new parish hall.

A special meeting is to be held at the rectory at 8:00 o'clock on Dec. 17th, at which time bids for construction on the parish hall will be opened.

At a previous meeting the following members were elected officers for the coming year: president, Dr. Ollie J. Moller; vice president, Philip H. Kammer; treasurer, John F. Anderson; secretary, Chas. J. Ferry; marshal, Lloyd Bourgeois.

Dr. Moller announced the following appointments of committee chairmen: Vigil, Adolphe Aquin; sick, Lloyd Bourgeois; building, Joseph V. Colson; publishing, Robert Fernandez; membership, Lloyd Bourgeois; program, A. J. Frey.

Members and their families are invited to attend midnight Mass and Communion in a body. Auto stickers were distributed to promote the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas."

ESCAPES

A 15-year-old Hancock County girl who was taken to the school for犯人 have been held for the last three months to give the cantata. This time he has broken out which starts at 8 o'clock.

She is a member of the choir. Admission is free.

Mustard Bowl Grid Classic Set Saturday

The annual Mustard Bowl gridiron battle will be played Saturday afternoon at the Christ Episcopal Day School's football field with kickoff time set for 3 o'clock.

Officials for the encounter will be D. McCulloch, D. Chamberlain, W. Watts and K. W. Pender Jr.

Levy, Watts are Coaches David Levy will coach the Whites while W. Watts Jr. will coach the Reds.

Samuel Allison, back, and Joseph Edwards, end, will be captain and co-captain, respectively, for the White gridironers while Daniel Corford and Alfred Watts will lead the Reds.

The roster of the two squads will be as follows:

Whites: Backs—Donald McCulloch, Carl Bailey, Dick Watts Walter Chamberlain; Center—Thomas Phelps; Guards—Michael O'Neal, Robert Rose, Bert Sharp, Richard Masterson; Tackles—William Kimbrell, Bill Kennedy; Ends—Charles Wagner, Devereaux Moring, and Milburn Boyd.

Reds: Backs—William Satterfield, Buddy Languirand; Center—Daniel Pameil; Guards—Ted Glusman, Sonny Dorich, Jesse Sewell; Tackles—Richard Montgomery, George Byrne, Randall Moring; Ends—Joseph Peeples, Robert Hamilton, Bruce Phelps, William Bassett and Norvin Penrose.

Funeral Services For C. C. McCoy

Claude Connell McCoy, Sr., 66, 307 East St. Long Beach died Tues. at 11:30 at Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, following an illness of several years. He was associated with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. for 45 years, retiring a few years ago in the capacity of supervisor with the Gulfport office.

He had resided in Long Beach for the past six years and at times was a resident of Gulfport, Pascagoula, and Hattiesburg. He was born in Clarksburg, Rankin County, Jan. 23, 1891.

Mr. McCoy held membership in the First Christian Church of Gulfport, Southern Star Lodge 500 T.E.A.M., Long Beach, and the Long Beach chapter 306, OES.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie McCoy, Long Beach.

He was the son of Mrs. Nellie Bolles Merrick, Alexandria, Va., and the late Ernest H. Merrick.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Elder Merrick, Pass Christian, one sister, Mrs. Christian Haggeman, Alexandria, Va., and two brothers, William M. Merrick and Clark Merrick, Forrest Hills, N. Y.

The funeral services were held from Riemann's Funeral Home, Pass Christian, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock followed by religious rites in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Pass Christian, the Rev. J. P. McGlaire officiating. Interment was in Lafayette No. 1 Cemetery, corner of Washington and Prystana streets, New Orleans.

Other elected officers include:

J. W. Watts was installed as chairman of the Bay-Pass District, New Orleans Area Council; Boy Scouts of America, and Mrs. Lena G. Elder, Biloxi, treasurer.

Junior members will be brought home by Auxiliary members, so Juniors can sure and remember the date, January 8th—Blue Crutch Day.

Bay High to Present

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Bay High School will present its annual Christmas candlelight Cantata Monday in the school auditorium.

The meeting is to be attended by a delegation from this city.

VFW SHOOTING MATCH SLATED

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have scheduled a major shooting match Saturday at Shiloh, Mississippi.

Part of every American's

war chest should be in his country's Savings Bonds.

Post Office Open All Day Saturday

Postmaster Fred Merill announced this week the following schedule for Post Office hours:

Saturday, December 15 8AM-6PM

Wednesday, December 19 8AM-6PM

Saturday, December 22 8AM-12 Noon

He stated that there will be deliveries on Sunday, December 23, and urged that Christmas mailing be done early to assure delivery.

Contributions Lag In Center Fund Campaign

The Bay St. Louis Youth Center's annual fund drive nears the home stretch with \$399.50 needed to satisfy a goal of \$1,500.

Six donations last week chalked up \$71 more dollars and gives a grand total of 1,160.50. This week's contributions include:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickerson Jr. 15.00

Anonymous 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brignac 25.00

The Frewitt children 10.00

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Dicks 10.00

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Plunkett 10.00

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Last Rites Held For Charles B. Merrick

Charles Bolles Merrick, 63, former commodore of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and one of the earlier members of the Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, died Tues. morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home in Henderson Point.

Mr. Merrick was born in Omaha, Neb., on Oct. 1, 1892, but came to Pass Christian as a baby with his parents and was reared on the Coast. He resided in New Orleans for many years, returning to Henderson Point about 20 years ago to make his home. He was a salesman for the C. T. Patterson Co., New Orleans.

In addition to his affiliation with the Southern Yacht Club, Mr. Merrick also held offices in the Gulf Yachting Assn., was a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and an ardent worker and supporter of many civic affairs and undertakings of Pass Christian.

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City Investigating Reports Of Numerous Canine Deaths

Echo Moving This Weekend

Yep, we're finally gonna get moved.

The long-awaited conversion of the Sea Coast Echo to offset is slated to take place next week.

Personnel will be busy this weekend transferring records and files to the Echo's new home at 112 Second St.—the old Woodman's Hall, next to Cedar Rest Cemetery.

New equipment for the offset process already has been installed for the production of your Echo, and practically all of the old letterpress equipment will be left behind.

Many pleasant surprises have been planned for our readers when a newer, finer Echo starts rolling off the presses next week, printed by an entirely different process in one of the most modern shops in the country.

Hope you like 'em!

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PRESENT PAGEANT

On Sunday, December 16th, at five o'clock in the afternoon pupils of Christ Episcopal Sunday School will present a pageant at the church telling of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion Home, with Mrs. G. C. Romanoff presiding.

Immediately following the pageant the annual Christmas tree celebration will be held in the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mr. Don Hinshaw, music director.

Guest soloist will be Miss Ella Beth Fenn, a student at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

CHRISTMAS STORY TO BE PRESENTED DEC. 16

The Christmas Story, a service of carols and lights, will be presented Sunday Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mr. Don Hinshaw, music director.

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Lakeshore Notes

Mr. Malcolm B. Green
Prizewinners at the "Hog Shoot" Sunday at the Town and Country Lounge were C. E. Beckmeyer of New Orleans and Lakeshore, August Vassalli, Monti, Green, Vassalli and Co. and Ed Murtagh all of Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Clarence Green extends sincere thanks to all who attended and helped in any way.

Mrs. Leander Villamil spent the weekend in New Orleans where she attended the wedding of Miss Kay Bono, and Mr. Edward Broh of New Orleans. Miss Bono is the daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Bourgeois, a frequent visitor to Lakeshore.

The REA meeting was well represented by members of our community and we came home with our share of the lovely prizes. Mrs. Viola Garcia won a study lamp, Mrs. Lynn Ruth erfond a clock lamp, an electric iron went to Edward F. Green and I won the beautiful electric blanket.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lusich upon the birth of a son Saturday at Kinnig's Daughters Hospital. This is the ninth child for Mr. and Mrs. Lusich.

Elvin Garcia spent all last week in Memorial Hospital, but was brought home Sunday. He must remain in bed until further tests are made to determine what new complications are added to his already serious condition. A benefit will be held Saturday afternoon Dec. 16, at the Town and Country Lounge.

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AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD
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The Clement R. Bontrupps Post 129, American Legion will hold its annual Beef Shooting Match on Sunday Dec. 23rd at 2 p.m. at Scatide Bros. Service station on the highway.

Tickets for the shoot may be secured by contacting one of the Legionaries in charge of operations, namely Mr. Gerald Price Sr., Mr. Warren Buehler or Mr. Red Reiske.

These men are doing a fine job and need the support of the community, let's make the Beef Shoot a success.

The proceeds from the Shoot will help offset the cost of the annual Christmas Party for the Hancock County children, truly a worthy cause. The annual Christmas Party will be held Monday Dec. 24th at 2 p.m. at the Legion Home on Washington Ave. and the Beach.

For Mr. Garcia, to help give a happy Christmas to his family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Winniford drove over from New Orleans Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Monroe LaFontaine.

Vera O'Brien, granddaughter of Mrs. Irma Wimingham reigned as queen of the St. Roche Playground festival held Sunday Dec. 9th.

Mrs. Dolores Perry is back home for the Holidays, and will rejoin Mr. Perry soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lueich and son were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lueich.

Lawrence Carco and Malcolm Green invite their many friends to a Turkey Shoot Saturday night Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Town and Country Lounge.

There will be music and lots of fun for all, so be sure and come.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by

the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, said bids to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors not later than 9:00 o'clock A.M., January 7th, 1957, for furnishing to Hancock County, for the period beginning on the date of acceptance of said bids until December 31st, 1957, for the following merchandise and materials, to wit:

1. Gasoline, lubricating oil, diesel fuel oil, and greases, delivered as and when needed to county owned vehicles, and at points designated by the Board.

2. Tires and tubes of all sizes including those for automotive trucks, tractors and road grading machines, bids must be made for furnishing first grade or first line tires and tubes, to be delivered to points designated in Hancock County by the Board.

3. Grader blades and supplies and parts for road machinery.

4. Metal culvert all sizes (prospective bidders for metal culvert must furnish certificate of analysis along with his bid on this item) delivered as and when needed to points designated in Hancock County by the

Waveland News KILN CHIT - CHAT

By Juniors & Seniors of KILN
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss of
Bogalusa, La. spent the week
end at their home on Beach
Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Henley
and family of Mobile, Ala. were
weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kober
and family spent the weekend
in New Orleans visiting relatives.

Mrs. Walter Turcotte Sr. is
visiting her son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake
Schwander in New Orleans.

Mrs. Raymond Nelson has re-
turned from Baton Rouge, La.
where she has been visiting her
son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Harold Schuermann
and baby daughter.

Wonder what Joseph Hoda
finds interesting in Dadeaux.
"Wonder if it could be a cer-
tain girl"? What do you say
Jean?

Vernon Ladner, a former stu-
dent of Kiln School is home for
the Christmas Holidays.

Herlon Fayard, United States
Navy, San Diego, Calif. is
spending a leave with his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fayard, Sr.

Herman Price, Lauren Sonier,
and Otto Bourgeois, students at
Pearl River Junior College,
spent the weekend at home and
attended the Hospitality Bowl
in Gulfport Saturday night.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Miss
Evelyn Turcotte spent Monday
in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte
Jr., Misses Cecile and Mary
Margaret Turcotte, and Misses
Aggie Bourgeois and Mary
Beth Ladner motored to New
Orleans Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson attended
the wedding Saturday of Grady
Williams and Miss Mardel Bret-
ton at St. Anthony's Catholic
church in New Orleans.

Board of Supervisors.

5. Concrete culverts, both se-
wen and road culverts.

6. Gravel all sizes, sand, clay
soil, dirt fill, reef shells, oyster
shells, clam shells.

7. Cement by the sack and
ready mix concrete to meet
Highway specifications by the
cubic yard also reinforcement
steel both matting, half inch
and three quarter inch round.

8. Bridge timber all sizes,
oak, pine, and cypress both
treated and untreated also cre-
osoted piling, all sizes, wood pre-
served by the gallon and drum
lots.

9. Cold mix asphalt, f.o.b.
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and
to meet Mississippi State High-
way specifications, also AC-15
asphalt, MC-SE asphalt prime,
also slag, carbate lots, f.o.b.,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

10. Complete Mortuary Service
for Paupers in Hancock
County, (specify in bid type of
casket and service to be ren-
dered).

11. Precast bridge slabs, caps
ralls, posts, filler blocks.

All bids will specify type,
size and grade of materials or
merchandise, bid may be made
in whole or in part.

The Board of Supervisors re-
serves the right to reject any
and all bids.

GIVEN under my hand and
official seal of office, this the
11th day of December, A. D.
1956.

A. C. Mitchell, Clerk
(Seal) By: Marie E. Quintini,
D. C.

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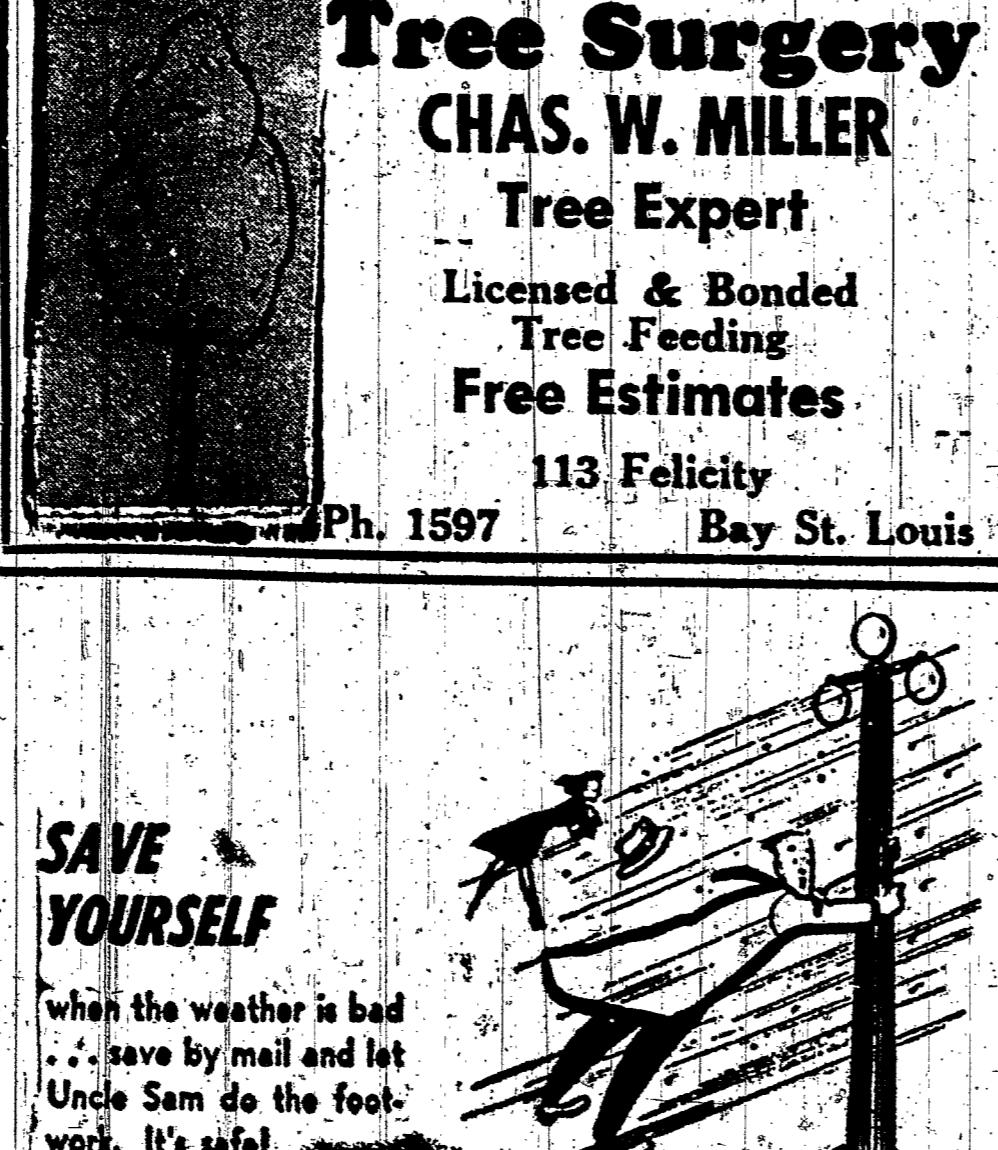
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Kids' Poisoning

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America can take heart if Jur-
ors swallow too many aspirin

tablets, drinks too much kero-
sene or gets hold of shoe polish

insects. The recommended
treatment of the poison.

"Thanks to the splendid work

of the American Academy of
Pediatrics a new manual for

doctors containing a representa-
tive list of 504 products that

might be poisonous has been

distributed to pediatricians from

coast to coast," says Dr. John

Henderson, Medical Director of

Johnson & Johnson, manufac-
turers of surgical dressings,

was his firm whose grant to the

American Academy of Pediatrics

and the American Medical Asso-

ciation, the manual represents vast

research efforts for Dr. Press

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ilar articles out of their reach

and have a separate inacces-
sible place for cleaning fluids,

rodent poisons and insecticides.

3. Don't put chemicals or

like food-poisoning often oc-
curs from a child drinking a

poisonous liquid, such as kero-
sene from a pop bottle.

4. Never give or take medi-
cine in the dark—always first

read the label.

5. Never leave food exposed

in a room where you have just

used insect spray nor permit

your child to play with an plant

or insect spray.

6. Never burn a gas or

kerosene stove or heater in an
unventilated room nor run any
gasoline motor in an unventilated

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LETTERS TO SANTA . . .

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old. I can't write so my brother is writing this for me. Please bring me a blackboard, gun and a dump truck, and please, Santa, don't forget my sister. Her name is Marsha. She wants a washing machine, dishes, and a blackboard.

I am a good boy and my sister is good, too.

Goodbye, Santa.
Your little friend,
"Tony Boy", Comprenetta
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Bear "Tony Boy":
Santa received the letter that you wrote to me in care of the Sea Coast Echo and I was very glad to learn that you and Marsha have been good children.

Mrs. Santa Claus made a

copy of the list of toys that you want, and if you will continue being as good a little boy as you are now, Santa will put them under your tree Christmas Eve night.

Love to you and your family
Santa Claus.

408 State Street
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Santa:

We are the Richardson children, Joey, 5, Lynn, 3, and Ricky 1. And we are good children, Santa, so please bring us a sliding board, a play house, 2 bride dolls, and a little car. We hope that that is not too much, Santa, and we will be waiting for you next Monday night.

Merry Christmas to you,
Santa.

Joey, Lynn and Ricky
Richardson

Dear Joey, Lynn, and Ricky,
The Sea Coast Echo forwarded your nice letter to me up here in the North Pole and it made me very happy to hear that you are all such good children. I am sure that I can get all your toys in my pack to bring you Christmas Eve.

Thank you for writing to me and a very Merry Christmas to you.
Love,
Santa Claus.

122 Union Street
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and would like for you to bring me the following toys, an electric stove, Tiny Tears doll in a play pen, stroller, a little mixer, toaster, automatic washing machine, and a baby set. Santa, please bring my little

plane of the moon's orbit is not parallel to the earth's orbit and they do not coincide, the two bodies do not come exactly between each other and the sun at each new and full moon. If they did, we would have 13 eclipses of each per year.

The reason they do not fall in great numbers until after midnight is because the earth, in its orbit, around the sun, is traveling toward Leo at this time of year. Leo does not appear above the eastern horizon until near midnight. The meteors come into the earth's atmosphere chiefly on the leading side. As the earth spins on its axis, our part does not face Leo until after midnight.

What Are Meteors?

It is generally believed by astronomers that the meteors we see in the sky, not only at special times as the Leonids in November, the Geminids in December, and others, but almost any night, and rarely in daylight, are the results of small fragments of rock material from outer space. These particles are the size of grains of sand or rarely the size of peas. These particles in clusters in orbits are believed to be fragments of a comet which in times past occupied the orbit now used by the fragments.

It is a well established fact that the Leonids occupy the path of a comet. The fragments are now or have been clustered. The earth passes through the path of meteors each November. In times past it has passed through the main cluster of them. When we do pass through this cluster, we have a phenomenal display of fireworks as happened on 12 November 1833 when "the stars fell".

On that memorable date, the inhabitants of the United States who saw the phenomena were frightened out of their wits by the falling of the stars. From about midnight on to day break as many as 20 meteors per second fell at times. Sometimes the sky was as bright as day. All of this happened without warning, so the people were unprepared for the surprise.

There was another display of about equal brilliance in 1866. It did not cause so much consternation, because the people expected it. There had been a build up of fireworks on preceding years. Between 1866 and 1899 the cluster of meteors had to pass near the two giant planets Jupiter and Saturn. At this time they were pulled out of line and have since produced no spectacular display. Except for this, we could expect a good show about 1956. At any time when we cross their path, an interesting cluster may be encountered.

Total Lunar Eclipse
As the moon makes its monthly circuit around the earth, it has to pass between us and the sun at new and around behind us at full. It is only at new moon, when it is between us and the sun, that we can have a solar eclipse. It is only when the moon is full that we can have a lunar eclipse. Since the

Cotton Reported
On State Uprise

The referendum on upland cotton marketing quotas to be held throughout cotton producing areas on December 11, will be the eleventh vote of its kind, J. N. Lipscomb, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today.

The first vote on cotton marketing quotas was held in March 1938, and the last previous cotton referendum was in December 1955. In the last vote, 93 percent of the farmers voting expressed approval of using the quotas for the 1956 cotton crop. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting may favor quotas before they may continue in effect.

Under legislative provisions, the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for upland cotton whenever the total supply exceeds the normal supply.

At the time the Secretary issued the proclamation for the 1957 crop, the total supply of upland cotton for the 1956-57 marketing year was estimated at 27.5 million running bales, which included, on August 1, 1956, carryover of 14.1 million bales, 1956 production of 13.4 million bales (the August Crop Report) and estimated imports of 50,000 bales. The "normal supply" figure of 17.7 million bales included estimated domestic consumption of 9.1 million bales, sand exports of 4.5 million bales plus a 30 percent "carryover" reserve of 4.1 million bales. Thus the prospective total supply for 1956-57 at the time the quota was proclaimed exceeded the normal supply by about 9.8 million bales.

Marketing quotas operate through acreage allotments. A grower who exceeds the cotton acreage allotment for his farm, under a cotton marketing quota, will be subject to a marketing quota penalty of 50 percent of parity on the farm's excess production. Growers who do not exceed their cotton allotments may market free of penalties all the 1957 cotton production from their farms.

Roger Heitzmann, Sr., has been released from Memorial Hospital in Gulfport where he was a surgical patient. He is reported to be convalescing nicely at his home on DeMonte zin.

The reason they do not fall in great numbers until after midnight is because the earth, in its orbit, around the sun, is traveling toward Leo at this time of year. Leo does not appear above the eastern horizon until near midnight. The meteors come into the earth's atmosphere chiefly on the leading side. As the earth spins on its axis, our part does not face Leo until after midnight.

What Are Meteors?

It is generally believed by astronomers that the meteors we see in the sky, not only at special times as the Leonids in November, the Geminids in December, and others, but almost any night, and rarely in daylight, are the results of small fragments of rock material from outer space. These particles are the size of grains of sand or rarely the size of peas. These particles in clusters in orbits are believed to be fragments of a comet which in times past occupied the orbit now used by the fragments.

It is a well established fact that the Leonids occupy the path of a comet. The fragments are now or have been clustered. The earth passes through the path of meteors each November. In times past it has passed through the main cluster of them. When we do pass through this cluster, we have a phenomenal display of fireworks as happened on 12 November 1833 when "the stars fell".

On that memorable date, the inhabitants of the United States who saw the phenomena were frightened out of their wits by the falling of the stars. From about midnight on to day break as many as 20 meteors per second fell at times. Sometimes the sky was as bright as day. All of this happened without warning, so the people were unprepared for the surprise.

There was another display of about equal brilliance in 1866. It did not cause so much consternation, because the people expected it. There had been a build up of fireworks on preceding years. Between 1866 and 1899 the cluster of meteors had to pass near the two giant planets Jupiter and Saturn. At this time they were pulled out of line and have since produced no spectacular display. Except for this, we could expect a good show about 1956. At any time when we cross their path, an interesting cluster may be encountered.

Total Lunar Eclipse
As the moon makes its monthly circuit around the earth, it has to pass between us and the sun at new and around behind us at full. It is only at new moon, when it is between us and the sun, that we can have a solar eclipse. It is only when the moon is full that we can have a lunar eclipse. Since the

Mississippi
Power Group
Receives Award

The Edison Electric Institute has awarded the Production Department of Mississippi Power Company the Safety Merit Award for outstanding achievement in accident prevention. The award is presented by the Institute to electric utility companies or departments whose employees complete one million man hours without a disabling injury.

The Mississippi Power Company Production Department, comprised of the Company's two generating plants, Plant Eato and Plant Swett, worked continuously from November 16, 1948 to June 7, 1956 without a lost time accident. During this seven and one half year period the employees of these two plants worked 1,093,584 man hours.

In discussing the award, an official of the Company stated: "We are very proud of this Institute. It is a recognition of award from the Edison Electric the safety consciousness of our employees. We think that it is a particularly fine achievement because it means that for more than one million man hours none of the employees at these two plants have suffered as the result of an accident. The elimination of human suffering is the true goal of any accident prevention program. That has always been our goal."

In 1952 this same award was presented to the entire company. At that time the employees of the Company had worked continuously from October 23, 1951 to July 24, 1952 without a disabling injury.

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Local American Legion Post
Ranks High In Mississippi

Speaker by membership chairman, 1st vice-commander Roger Penlike, the Bay St. Louis post of the American Legion topped their member ship drive quota, one of two posts in Mississippi to achieve

its objective. Commander Russell Elliott, Elliott and Adjutant Gilbert Guyau were presented American Legion billfolds by state commander Jack Pace as awards for the Post's achievement.

The American Legion Christmas Party for the children of the entire community was named one of the most important community services and human relation programs possible for any post.

Commander Russell Elliott told the Echo that two very outstanding programs of the Post, the local post participates in more Legion Programs than any other individual post in the Department. Guyau stated:

"It is, at present, the only Post in the State with uniforms for their entire Rifle and Drill Team, and one of the few Posts who present Colors at all local affairs," the Adjutant said.

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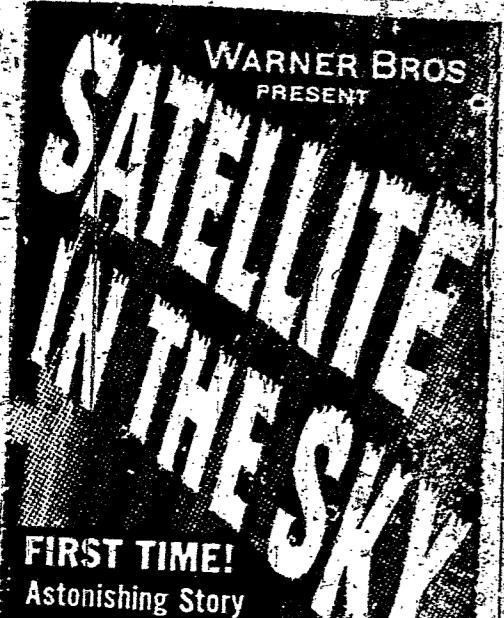
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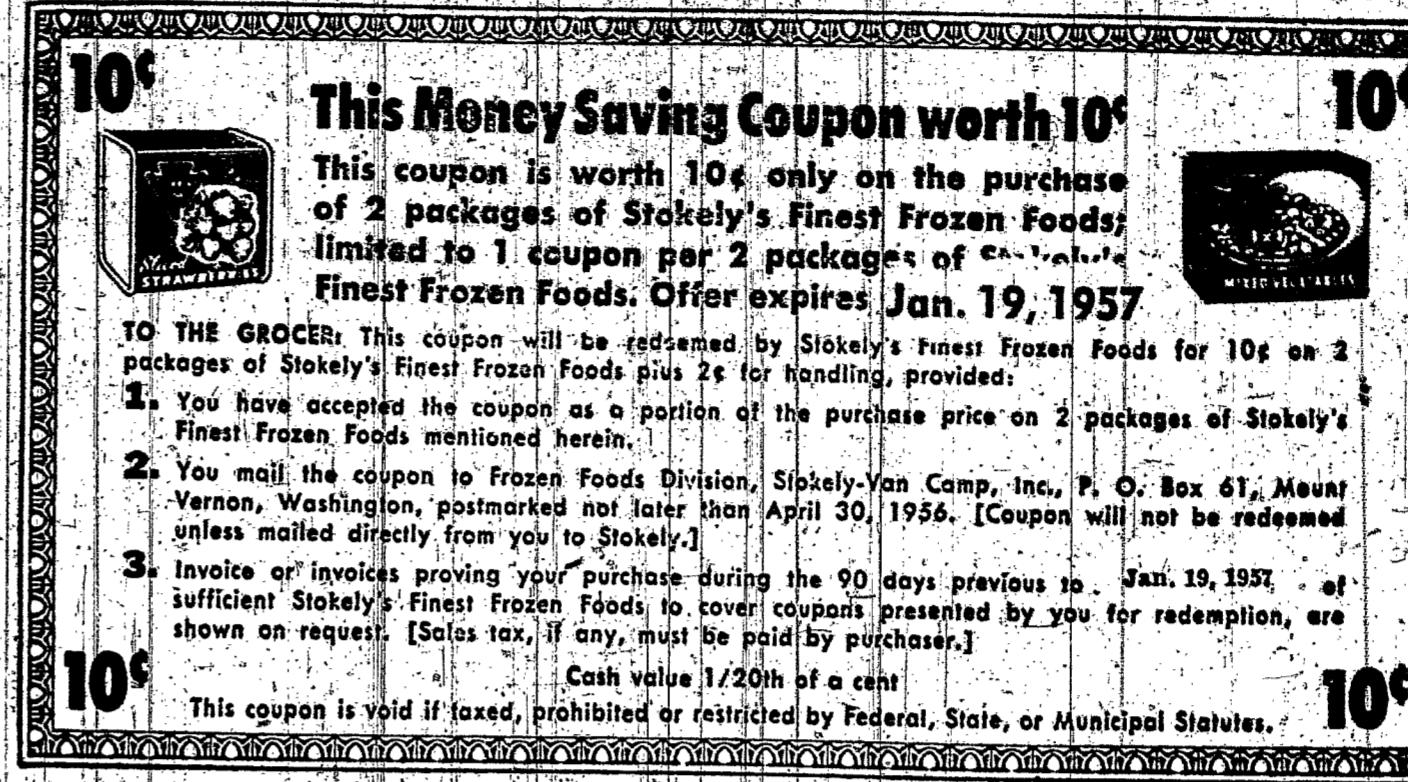
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